

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

JULY, 1938.

29 SEP 1938

RAILWAYS.

		1937.	1938.	
		July.	June.	July.
Gross Revenue	£	35,613	37,246	34,582
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,498	53,828	47,731
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	166,754	154,662	154,424
Passenger Journeys	"	167,131	169,834	169,166
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	72,835	67,484	68,007

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	
	August.	July.	August.
Hydro-Electric Department	40,433,600	43,439,500	43,373,500
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)		
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)		
Total Units	6,173,738	6,046,061	5,537,553
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	46,607,338	49,485,561	48,911,053
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	27,967,490	28,863,049	28,865,203
	1,964,338	2,473,162	2,349,004

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1937.	1938.	
	August.	June.	July.
50 Factories	8,374	8,902	8,905
14 Retail etc.	889	930	960
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks			
Insurance, Motor Oils,			
Private Railways, etc.			
	955	1,021	1,028
	10,218	10,853	10,893
			999
			10,797

TRADE.

	1937.	1938.	Two Months.	
OVERSEA.	August.	July.	August.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	132,945	36,388	143,870	234,116
Exports	185,522	185,625	90,039	378,117
				180,258
				275,664

(a) British Currency.

INTERSTATE.

	1937-38.	1938.	1937-38.
Imports -	£A		£A
January	704,506	Exports -	January
February	799,019		February
March	892,151		March
			April
			May
			June

9 months 1937-38:
" " 1936-37:

7,473,284:
6,893,504:

Year 1937-38:
" 1936-37:

8,249,446
7,188,014

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u> <u>August.</u> £	<u>June.</u> £	<u>1938.</u> <u>July.</u> £	<u>August.</u> £
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				
Value of Land Transfers	84,451	127,582	117,810	112,618
" " Mortgages registered	51,790	79,681	97,400	68,749
" " " discharged	36,780	38,309	37,770	50,715
" " " partially discharged	2,144	2,560	3,910	3,406
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	85,033	135,137	89,551	89,028
" " Mortgages	66,574	108,963	67,496	60,435
" " Reconveyances	39,200	61,171	55,109	44,098

FINANCE. August, 1937 and 1938.

<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>							
<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>August.</u>		<u>Two Months.</u>		<u>August.</u>		<u>Two Months.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£260,978	£214,594	£440,091	£426,142	£201,234	£212,639	£460,789	£436,151
Excess of Payments over Receipts 2 mths. 1937-38..£20,698							
" " " " " " " " 1938-39..£10,009							

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - August, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.8.38.	4,574	3,638	16,680
Lapsed Registrations	325	302	1,273
	4,249	3,336	15,407
Registrations - August, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	61	39	139
Used Vehicles	316	223	1,178
No. on Register at 31st. August, 1938:	4,626	3,598	16,724
" " " " " " 1937:	4,082	3,576	15,297

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1937.</u> <u>August.</u> £	<u>July.</u> £	<u>1938.</u> <u>August.</u> £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,150,096	2,238,191	2,222,279
Trustee Savings Banks -			
Hobart, Launceston	5,261,871	5,537,746	5,675,305
	7,411,967	7,775,937	7,897,584

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,344,738	2,400,206	2,372,266
Launceston	943,344	1,030,632	1,005,514

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £
<u>1937.</u>			
August	656,927	191,582	9,677
<u>1938.</u>			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,960	220,300	9,802

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u> <u>July.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>1938.</u> <u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Butter lb.	141,792	668,583	438,768	248,499	199,235

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
	<u>August.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Hobart	858	876	869
Launceston	859	889	892
Burnie	898	915	920
Devonport	900	905	907
Queenstown	928	984	979
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	864	886	884
Zeehan	989	1,004	991

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. August, 1937 and 1938.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
Month 1938.								
Aug.	22	18,520	5	2,768	19	1,550	46	22,838
1937.								
Aug.	28	31,010	3	720	28	11,569	59	43,299

<u>POPULATION &c.</u>	<u>Tasmania - Population 30th. June, 1938.....</u>	<u>234,178</u>
	" " " 1937.....	<u>232,693</u>
	2nd. Quarter, 1938.	

<u>Natural Increase.</u>			<u>Migration.</u>				
			<u>Over-</u> <u>sea.No.</u>	<u>Inter-</u> <u>state.</u>	<u>Air.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	
Births	No.	1,156	Arrivals	8	10,644	1,387	12,039
Deaths	No.	585	Departures	<u>81</u>	<u>12,397</u>	<u>1,494</u>	<u>13,972</u>
			Excess of				
Natural Increase		571	Arrivals:	<u>-73</u>	<u>-1,753</u>	<u>-107</u>	<u>-1,933</u>
2nd. Quarter, 1937		610	do.	<u>-61</u>	<u>-1,383</u>	<u>- 12</u>	<u>-1,456</u>
Mean Population 1937-38 :			235,048				
			<u>1936-37 : 232,208</u>				

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